

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshio Hihara et al.

Application No.: 10/563,198

Confirmation No.: 6470

Filed: January 3, 2006

Art Unit: 1796

---

For: DISPERSE DYE MIXTURES WHICH HAVE A  
HIGH DEGREE OF LIGHT FASTNESS

---

Examiner: B. Ahvazi

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.